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MEMO ENDORSED

December 30, 2020

Via ECF

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: United States v. Yeury Romero, No. 18 Cr. 708 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

We represent defendant Yeury Romero in the above-captioned case. As the Court is aware, Mr. Romero is presently on supervised release. We write to request the Court's permission for Mr. Romero to travel to the Dominican Republic from January 7 through 14, 2021, to visit family members in the city of Santiago.

As the Court will recall, Mr. Romero has a number of family members who reside in the Dominican Republic. He has not seen many of these family members or visited the

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Dominican Republic for over 10 years. If he is permitted to travel there, he would be able to spend time with, among other relatives, his grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, and cousins, who reside there, along with his wife, who is currently visiting there.

We have consulted with Mr. Romero's Probation Officer, Officer Biggs, regarding this request. Officer Biggs advised that because responsibility for Mr. Romero's supervision is currently in the process of being transferred from the Southern District of New York to the Eastern District of New York, in light of a change in Mr. Romero's residence, the Probation Office is not able to take a position on our request at this time.

We have also consulted with the U.S. Attorney's Office, which informed us that the government takes no position on this request.

As was presented to the Court in the post-sentencing check-in conference on October 6, 2020, Mr. Romero has been in compliance with the terms of his supervised release. We therefore respectfully request that the Court permit Mr. Romero to travel to the Dominican Republic from January 7 through 14, 2021.

} Granted

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED